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FM AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI

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AMEMBASSY KATHMANDU

C O N F I D E N T I A L NEW DELHI 14386

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: AMERICAN NEWSMAN'S EXPULSION FROM INDIA

REF: BANGKOK 18898

1. DURINGTHE COURSE OF CALL ON AMERICANS DIVISION D
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SECRETARY TEJA DECEMBER 7, CHARGE EXPRESSED CONCERN
OVER THE CRITCHFIELD AFFAIR. HE ASKED FOR EXPLANATION OF
GOI ACTION IN REFUSING TO ADMIT AN ACCREDITED AMERICAN
JOURNALIST. THE CHARGE EXPRESSED PARTICULAR CONCERN THAT
CRITCHFIELD WAS NOT PERMITTED TO TRANSIT INDIA EN ROUTE TO
PAKISTAN AND WAS NOT EVEN GIVER THE BASIC RIGHT TO MAKE A
TELEPHONE CALL TO THE AMERICAN EMBASSY. THE EMBASSY EXPECTED
THAT CRITCHFIELD WOULD BE ENQUIRING DIRECTLY TO THE AMBASSADOR

ABOUT THIS INCIDENT AND WUOLD VERY LIKELY FILE A STORY ON
THE MATTER.

2. TEJA SAID HE WAS UNAWARE OF THE INCIDENT AND PROMISED
TO LOOK INTO IT AND REPORT BACK TO THE EMBASSY.
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